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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Title Method For Fast Manufacturing and
Assembling of Hot Runner System

Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton

Group Art Unit: 3724

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby disclose the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of each of the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 is enclosed herewith, or has already been submitted or cited in a prior application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Applicants request that these documents be considered and made of record in this application.

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I. REFERENCES DISCLOSED

A. U.S. Patent Documents

<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
4,609,138	September 2, 1986	Arthur Harrison
4,648,546	March 10, 1987	Jobst U. Gellert
4,663,811	May 12, 1987	Jobst U. Gellert
5,227,179	July 13, 1993	Salvatore Benenati
5,366,369	November 22, 1994	Jobst U. Gellert
5,890,402	April 6, 1999	Thomas F. Nedbal
6,007,108	December 28, 1999	Peter Braun
6,230,384	May 15, 2001	Jobst U. Gellert
6,095,790	August 1, 2000	Jobst U. Gellert

B. Foreign Patents and Applications

The following foreign patents and/or applications are brought to the Examiner's attention.

<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>PUBLICATION DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
EP 0 950 494	October 20, 1999	Europe
EP 0 225 514	June 16, 1987	Europe

C. Other Documents

The following documents are also brought to the Examiner's attention.

DOCUMENT TITLE:

International Search Report dated 5 December 2001, for PCT/IB 01/01052;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "Master Speed," June 23, 2003;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "MIM Speed Program," August 1, 2000;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "MIM Speed Program," October 1, 2001;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "DURA Hot Runner Systems," June 1, 2002;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "Master Speed," 2003;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "Packaging Hot Runner Solutions," June 23, 2003;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "Medical Hot Runner Solutions," June 23, 2003;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "Automotive Hot Runner Solutions," June 23, 2003;
Mold-Masters Brochure, "Housewares Hot Runner Solutions," June 23, 2003; and
Mold-Masters Brochure, "Teletronics Hot Runner Solutions," June 23, 2003.

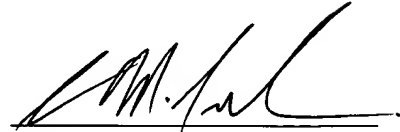
II. CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that none of these references, alone or in combination, disclose, teach, or suggest Applicants' claimed invention. Applicants, however, wish to bring these documents to the attention of the Examiner for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make these documents of record.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 26, 2003

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